

REMARKS

With this amendment claims 73-103 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-72 are canceled without prejudice. We reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications targeting these and related claims.

Claim 94-103 are newly presented.

Inventorship is updated in accordance with the canceled and now-pending claims. A Request Under 37 CFR 1.48(B) and revised application data sheet accompany this Preliminary Amendment.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account (50-1071) any fee needed to consider this amendment.

An early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Nevertheless, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 503-469-4685 if any questions arise during examination.

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